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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

North and East Ridings of Yorkshire :

PRESENTED AT THE

EPIPHANY QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE RESPECTIVE RIDINGS, 1857;

TOGETHER WITH

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S TENTH ANNUAL REPORT, PRESENTED
AT THE EASTER SESSIONS, 1857;

AND

AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO THE
END OF THE YEAR 1856.

YORK :

HENRY SOTHERAN, BOOKSELLER, CONEYSTREET.

1857.

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REPORT.

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE NORTH
AND THE EAST RIDINGS, IN GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS
ASSEMBLED.

THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

THE Committee have to report that the New Buildings being now completed, ample accommodation has been provided for all Pauper Lunatics who may be likely to become chargeable to the Ridings for many years.

On the 31st December, there were 355 Patients under treatment, few only of whom offer fair prospects of ultimate recovery.

Your Committee desire to call the attention of the respective Courts to the 16th and 17th of Vic., cap. 97, sec. 38, which especially provides a certain annual sum from the rates to be expended at the discretion of the Committee of Visitors, for additions, alterations, and improvements, separate from and independent of the expenses of all *ordinary repairs*. The enormous magnitude of many of the then existing Lunatic Establishments and their increasing requirements rendered it imperative to insert such a provision in the above-named revised Statute, and, considering the size and growth which the North and East Ridings' Asylum has now attained, your Committee may most likely find themselves compelled for the future to make orders upon the Treasurers of the Ridings for amounts not exceeding £100 per quarter for the specific purposes dictated by the Statute.

The Committee have to report that, although Mr. Hill was sometime ago seriously indisposed, his health has lately so much improved, that they confidently hope that by the aid of an

Assistant Surgeon appointed this day, he will be able to continue in the performance of his duties. Even had Mr. Hill's health not been impaired by the trying nature of his services and the increasing demand on his strength and energies, an Assistant Officer must have been appointed, as the increased numbers now in the Asylum, and consequent augmentation of duties can no longer be performed, as heretofore, single handed.

The weekly charge for maintenance, &c., of the patients has hitherto been kept at the unprecedented small sum of 6s. 8½d. Various circumstances, however, chiefly connected with the opening of the new Wings, have put such a strain on the balance in hand, that the Committee believe it will be necessary to raise the weekly charge until the new Wings are fully occupied.

The Committee are sorry to report that the suddenness and height of the late floods have caused considerable damage to the embankment, and its enlargement and extension will therefore be necessary. The patients are now employed in repairing the breach.

The Committee beg to remind the Court that at the Epiphany Sessions the election of the Committee of Visitors for the ensuing year takes place.

J. V. B. JOHNSTONE,

CHAIRMAN.

January 5th, 1857.

*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,
30th March, 1857.*

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors :

GENTLEMEN,—The completion of the tenth year of our labours, the large additional buildings finished last year, the purchase of 53*a.* 3*r.* 8*p.* of land, as a proportional quantity equal only to the increased accommodation for patients and the several successive years of dearness,—through which, by the steady prosecution of the industrial system of management, the patients have been maintained at an uniform weekly charge,—rank amongst other features of interest as being worthy of note.

The statistics for 1856 are as follow :—

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| There were in the Asylum on the 1st January, 1856 } | 159 | 153 | 312 |
| A patient absent on the 31st Decem- ber, 1856, returned } | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | <hr/> 160 | <hr/> 153 | <hr/> 313 |
| Admitted during 1856 | 58 | 37 | 95 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total under treatment in 1856 | 218 | 190 | 408 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | Males. | Females. | |
| Discharged recovered | 11 | 9 | |
| Discharged relieved | 0 | 1 | |
| Died | 16 | 16 | |
| | <hr/> 27 | <hr/> 26 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| Remaining on the 31st December, 1856 | 191 | 164 | 355 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |

The character of the Mental disorders affecting those admitted was as follows :—

| | Males. | Females. |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Recent mania and melancholia, probably curable | 16 | 12 |
| Chronic mania and melancholia | 24 | 14 |
| Afflicted with general palsy | 6 | 6 |
| Épileptic mania | 4 | 3 |
| Chronic dementia and idiocy | 6 | 2 |
| Remittant mania | 2 | 0 |
| | — | — |
| Total | 58 | 37 |
| | — | — |

The causes of death have been as follows :

| | Males. | Females. |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| General palsy | 8 | 3 |
| Atrophy | 0 | 1 |
| Fever and gangrene | 1 | 0 |
| Fever | 2 | 0 |
| Bronchitis | 1 | 0 |
| Hydrothorax | 1 | 1 |
| Melancholia | 2 | 0 |
| Gradual decay | 1 | 2 |
| Old age—convulsions | 0 | 2 |
| Spasmodic asthma | 0 | 1 |
| Disease of brain | 0 | 2 |
| Disease of liver | 0 | 1 |
| Apoplexy | 0 | 3 |
| | — | — |
| Total | 16 | 16 |
| | — | — |

Two of the males admitted had been mechanically restrained, which produced gangrene. One recovered, after suffering from deep and extensive sloughing of the right hand and arm; the other died of fever and gangrene. No doubt both had been extremely violent and were unmanageable by inexperienced persons. Upon an inquiry into the circumstances it appeared that the measures were resorted to from humane motives.

The high flood which occurred on the 8th December last, was attended with a perfect gale of wind, destroying a part of the embankment and overflowing it by 2 or 3 inches. The water rushed over the garden with a fearful impetuosity, spoiling the whole of the turnips and greens on the ground, and reached the basement floor of the house in twenty minutes. No damage was sustained there, as every thing was promptly put into places of safety.

I have also again to report the loss of a fat bullock, which was grazing with many others in the lower Ings field. This is the second casualty which has happened amongst our live stock, from the same terrific cause, since the establishment of the Asylum; a cow and three pigs having been killed by lightning in a shed and sty at the rear of the centre building, in 1850: from which an inference may be drawn, that the electric fluid is not always attracted by the loftiest objects.

Since the inundation, a few cases of simple continued fever have been under treatment; but whether the dampness arising from the flood had any influence in producing the illness, is not certain; as upon reference to the obituary list, it will be observed, three deaths of males from fever are recorded; the disorder having been introduced by one of the poor men before alluded to, long prior to the flood.

The only other circumstances calling for remark as affecting the patients, were two accidents:—the one a compound fracture of the right leg in an idiotic and epileptic girl, who fell in the pleasure ground whilst taking her ordinary exercise, and the other a cut across the right cheek of a boy, inflicted by another insane lad whilst working together in the garden. Both have recovered. With these exceptions, the year passed in the usual manner, and was wound up by an entertainment quite delightful to witness. In the year 1853, so much pleasure was derived from a Christmas Tree, that it was repeated, and also proved this year to be a source of the utmost gratification to the whole of the inmates. It was lighted up on two nights when the festivities of the season were liberally distributed. The dancing and music parties always enliven, and many a drooping spirit is roused from its apathy and absorption by the bustle and hilarity upon such joyous occasions.

Some of the patients admitted since my last report, illustrate in a very striking manner, not only from their own condition but likewise from their parentage, the necessity for having early care taken of imbecile, idiotic, and weak-minded persons. A lad, 16 years old, idiotic and epileptic from birth, is said to have descended from an imbecile father and grandfather and an imbecile female of mischievous habits, from parents, who were both alike in the smallness of their mental capacities. Scores of similar cases might be quoted, but as I have, in former Reports, dwelt especially upon the duties incumbent on Parish authorities in respect to this unhappy and numerous class of insane persons, who, if allowed to go at large, too often become parents, it only now remains for me to again urge a timely notice and care of these pitiable objects. The best preventive for this deplorable and increasing evil is early confinement. There has hitherto

been an almost total neglect of these miserable specimens of humanity—the result to the public is the crowding of the County Asylums with large numbers of incurable patients, who must ever remain as burdens to their respective parishes.

The Contractors for the new buildings completed the Female Wing in June, and the Male one in September, the time allowed by the terms of their Contracts was the 31st October, so that no patients were refused admission throughout the year. These extensive additions for the present afford to the friends of that respectable class of the insane whose means are limited, the opportunity of sending patients here at 10s. 6d. weekly. Contracts too have been entered into with the Committees of Visitors of the Counties of Durham and Lincoln for the accommodation and treatment, for a specified time, of a given number of poor patients at 9s. 11d. weekly. The patients of the Borough of Scarborough are already under care at this charge.

The money voted by the Ridings provided for 142 additional patients—the increased room is sufficient for 166.

In the last Annual Report allusion was made to the improvements then in progress; others of an extensive nature are now in hand by the patients, which, when finished, will free them for that all-important work of raising and lengthening the embankment—this must be done, if possible, before next winter. I have proposed to the House Committee to dig the earth for this purpose, from all along the Ings boundary, where enough can be procured without destroying the productiveness of the ground which is entirely warp land. There does not appear to be any other way of accomplishing it. In order to have more command over the drainage, two powerful pumps are being added to the steam engine, so as to keep the sewage and surface water down, when in flood times the cloughs through the embankment are closed.

The whole of the land newly purchased requires to be drained and fenced. Such charges properly by law fall under the Improvement Clause referred to in your own Report presented to the Ridings at the last Epiphany Sessions.

The outfit of male and female clothing, bedding, mattresses, boots and shoes, and furniture, has busily engaged the patients who are still employed upon it. One instance particularly deserves mention, for no less than 80 American birch bedsteads have been made by one patient,—whose time of working averages about five hours daily,—with the exception of the screw-bolts and nuts, which of course were forged and tapped in the blacksmith's shop.

The Establishment expenses during 1856 were unusually high, through the cost of additional servants, coals, gas, and other

necessaries, in consequence of the opening of the new buildings. With the larger number of patients these will be somewhat increased, but as we are now in possession of the new land, the financial prospects for the future are encouraging; seeing that notwithstanding the extraordinary charges of last year, the difference between the balance in hand on the 31st December, 1853, and that of the 31st December, 1856, shews a loss merely of £135 14s. 2½d.; nevertheless, that throughout those three years the weekly charge continued uniformly at 6s. 8½d. But in consequence of a transfer of certain charges under the head of furniture and bedding, which have, in accordance with the Schedule issued by the Commissioners in Lunacy in their further Report of 1847, hitherto been defrayed out of the County Rates—now being ordered under the powers of the Commissioners conferred on them by the Lunatic Asylum Act, 1853, to be paid out of the Maintenance account, it will be necessary to adopt the measure anticipated at the last Epiphany Sessions of raising the weekly charge ½d. per day. The sum which will be realised from this source will not be sufficient to pay the whole expense of furniture and bedding, but it is reasonably expected that enough pecuniary advantage will be gained by the augmented average number of patients and the favorable contracts for the first half of the current year.

In conclusion, I may briefly claim your attention to the objects here in view; namely, to confer upon the inmates the greatest benefits it is possible, under Providence, for science and benevolence to devise; to convince the public—in the hope still of advancement—that great good is achieved at a comparatively small charge to them; and to demonstrate also, that many of the insane in mind possess both willing hearts and able hands. Indeed the feeling of “confiding trust” may be said to pervade this community: hence the mutual interchange of kindness and good will.

I have the honour to be, GENTLEMEN,

Your ever obliged and faithful Servant,

SAMUEL HILL.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS by the Treasurers of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire County Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1856. (Pursuant to the 16th and 17th Vict. chap. 97, sec. 58.)

RECEIPTS.

| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| From produce of farm and garden, and } sales of live stock } | | | | 271 | 18 | 11 |

Maintenance Account :—

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|----|---|---|
| Private Patients | | | | 18 | 4 | 6 |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|----|---|---|

From Unions and Parishes in Counties and Boroughs, contributing to Asylum.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Aysgarth 6s. 8½d. weekly | 35 | 1 | 6 |
| Bedale „ | 175 | 7 | 6 |
| Beverley „ | 452 | 1 | 0 |
| Bridlington „ | 69 | 7 | 9 |
| Carperby „ | 1 | 19 | 4 |
| Darlington „ | 21 | 19 | 0 |
| Driffield „ | 437 | 9 | 8 |
| Easingwold „ | 209 | 3 | 2 |
| Great Ouseburn „ | 32 | 9 | 9 |
| Guisborough „ | 151 | 2 | 8 |
| Hawes „ | 44 | 13 | 3 |
| Helmsley „ | 34 | 11 | 1 |
| Howden „ | 243 | 1 | 8 |
| Kirby Moorside „ | 34 | 9 | 1 |
| Leyburn „ | 188 | 0 | 6 |
| Malton „ | 451 | 6 | 8 |
| Northallerton „ | 334 | 9 | 3 |
| Patrington „ | 167 | 7 | 7 |
| Pickering „ | 120 | 0 | 8 |
| Pocklington „ | 269 | 7 | 10 |
| Reeth „ | 79 | 19 | 7 |
| Richmond „ | 230 | 16 | 5 |
| Ripon „ | 17 | 10 | 10 |
| Scarborough „ | 156 | 11 | 0 |
| Sculcoates „ | 298 | 8 | 6 |
| Selby „ | 35 | 1 | 6 |
| Skirlaugh „ | 128 | 5 | 6 |
| Stokesley „ | 89 | 12 | 2 |

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|---------------------------|-------|----|---|-----|---|---|
| Carried forward | £4509 | 14 | 5 | 290 | 3 | 5 |
|---------------------------|-------|----|---|-----|---|---|

| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Brought forward | 4509 | 14 | 5 | 290 | 3 | 5 |
| <i>From Unions (continued).</i> | | | | | | |
| Stockton 6s. 8½d. weekly | 115 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| Teesdale „ | 110 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Thirsk „ | 151 | 18 | 11 | | | |
| Whitby „ | 438 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| York Rural District „ | 301 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 5627 | 13 | 6 |

From Counties and Places not contributing.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|----|---|
| York City District. .9s. 7½d. weekly | 1 | 10 | 3 |
|--------------------------------------|---|----|---|

From County Treasurers for Vagrants.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----|---|-----|---|---|
| East Riding. 6s. 8½d. weekly | 100 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| North Riding „ | 61 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 162 | 5 | 1 |

From County Treasurers for additional Buildings, and Furniture.

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| East Riding $\frac{13}{33}$ | 5712 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| North Riding $\frac{20}{33}$ | 8787 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Richmond Town Council | 674 | 16 | 11 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 15174 | 16 | 11 |

From County Treasurers for Repairs, Furniture and Fittings.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|---|---|------|----|----|
| East Riding | 419 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| North Riding | 631 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 1050 | 11 | 10 |

Repayment of Funeral and other expenses.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----|---|--|--|--|
| Bedale | 3 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Beverley | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Carperby | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Guisborough | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Hawes | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Helmsley | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Howden | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Kirby Moorside | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Malton | 4 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Northallerton | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | |

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|---------------------------|-----|---|---|-------|---|---|
| Carried forward | £24 | 1 | 0 | 22307 | 1 | 0 |
|---------------------------|-----|---|---|-------|---|---|

| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Brought forward | 24 | 1 | 0 | 22307 | 1 | 0 |
| <i>Repayment (continued).</i> | | | | | | |
| Pickering | 0 | 0 | 10 | | | |
| Riding, North | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Richmond | 0 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Sculcoates | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Skirlaugh | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Stockton | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Thirsk | 6 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| Whitby | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| York Rural District | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| York City District | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| A Private Patient | 1 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 47 | 18 | 4 |

Miscellaneous.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|----|--------|---|---|
| Tallow, Hides, and Skins | 115 | 1 | 11 | | | |
| Clothing | 10 | 12 | 4 | | | |
| Discounts | 3 | 10 | 9 | | | |
| Washing | 75 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| Sundry other Receipts | 13 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 218 | 7 | 2 |
| <i>Total Receipts</i> | | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | | £22573 | 6 | 6 |

PAYMENTS.

| <i>Salaries and Wages.</i> | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|----------------------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Officers | 971 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Attendants | 434 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| Servants | 101 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 1506 | 9 | 1 |

Provisions (including all articles in dietary).

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|----|----|------|---|---|
| Ale, 26 galls. | 1 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| Barley, 9 cwt. | 7 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Beer, 10781 galls. | 269 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Malt, 8 bushels | 4 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| Hops, 68 lbs. | 3 | 18 | 8 | | | |
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| Carried forward | £287 | 7 | 6 | 1506 | 9 | 1 |

| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|-----------------------|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| Brought forward . . . | 287 | 7 | 6 | 1506 | 9 | 1 |

Provisions (continued).

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|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|----|----|------|------|
| Butter, | 266 st. 5 lbs. . . | 189 | 14 | 9 | | |
| Cheese, | 210 st. 3½ lbs. . . | 85 | 16 | 11 | | |
| Coffee, | 322 lbs. | 17 | 8 | 10 | | |
| Currants, | 15 st. | 9 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Eggs, | 192 doz. | 8 | 14 | 2 | | |
| Flour, | 440 sacks | 1157 | 5 | 0 | | |
| Meat, | 2181 st. | 610 | 18 | 2 | | |
| Oatmeal, | 38 sacks | 91 | 15 | 0 | | |
| Pease, | 250 st. | 28 | 2 | 6 | | |
| Raisins, | 6 st. | 2 | 9 | 0 | | |
| Rice, | 120 st. | 16 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Snuff, | 8 lbs. | 1 | 19 | 0 | | |
| Sugar (loaf), | 56 lbs. | 1 | 10 | 11 | | |
| Sugar (moist), | 24 cwt. | 56 | 7 | 0 | | |
| Tea, | 866 lbs. | 124 | 7 | 0 | | |
| Tobacco, | 238 lbs. | 41 | 13 | 0 | | |
| Pipes, | 13 gross | 1 | 12 | 6 | | |
| Vinegar, salt, mustard, pepper, and spice | | 15 | 0 | 5 | | |
| Miscellaneous, as arrow root, sago, &c. | | 20 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | | <hr/> | | | 2767 | 6 10 |

Wine, Spirits, and Porter.

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|-------------------|-------|----|---|-----|-----|
| Wine | 50 | 4 | 0 | | |
| Spirits | 3 | 7 | 0 | | |
| Porter | 94 | 16 | 0 | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 148 | 7 0 |

Necessaries.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-----|------|
| Candles | 22 | 18 | 0 | | |
| Coals, 772 tons 9 cwt. 2 qrs. . . | 430 | 18 | 4 | | |
| Gas | 133 | 9 | 5 | | |
| Oil | 4 | 12 | 0 | | |
| Soap, 49 cwt. 0 qr. 1 lb. | 90 | 8 | 9 | | |
| „ soft, 4 st. | 0 | 8 | 0 | | |
| Soda, 13 cwt. 3 qrs. 3 lbs. | 4 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Starch and blue | 9 | 1 | 11 | | |
| Miscellaneous, as hearth stone, bath brick, &c. | 16 | 0 | 9 | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 711 | 19 5 |

Carried forward £5134 2 4

| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|------|----|----|
| Brought forward . . . | | | | 5134 | 2 | 4 |

Surgery and Dispensary.

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|---------------------------------|-------|---|---|----|----|---|
| Drugs | 35 | 8 | 5 | | | |
| Occasional Medical Assistance.. | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Sundries | 0 | 4 | 9 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 36 | 13 | 2 |

Clothing.

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|----------------------------------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Apron check | 15 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| Baize | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bracer strapping | 4 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| Calico | 38 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Cloth | 41 | 7 | 8 | | | |
| Counterpanes | 1 | 12 | 3 | | | |
| Diaper | 13 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| Drabbett. | 2 | 18 | 2½ | | | |
| Flannel | 10 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| Fustian | 37 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| Gingham | 13 | 3 | 7½ | | | |
| Hats | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hessian | 11 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| Leather | 78 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| Lindsey Woolsey | 8 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Linen | 34 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| Muslin | 2 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Peaks for Caps | 2 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Prints | 27 | 18 | 0½ | | | |
| Ribbon | 1 | 12 | 11½ | | | |
| Sheeting | 10 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| Shirting | 42 | 3 | 6½ | | | |
| Strainering | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Sundries for Female Patients' | | | | | | |
| caps. | 1 | 14 | 4½ | | | |
| Tick, plain. | 10 | 16 | 1½ | | | |
| Towelling | 9 | 11 | 7½ | | | |
| Thread, needles, tapes, buttons, | | | | | | |
| &c. | 24 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Tweed | 3 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| Worsted and yarn | 45 | 15 | 4 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 506 | 13 | 11 |

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| Carried forward | £5677 | 9 | 5 |
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| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
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| Brought forward . . . | | | | 5677 | 9 | 5 |
| <i>Furniture and Bedding.</i> | | | | | | |
| Crockery | 17 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| Culinary utensils, brushes, mops, &c. | 31 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Gutta percha vessels | 3 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Mangle castings | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Matting and mats | 16 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| Pails and tubs | 2 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| Rugs | 19 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Re-stuffing and covering chair.. | 1 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Straw | 201 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| Waterproof sheets | 8 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 308 | 18 | 8 |
| <i>Funeral and other Expenses</i> | | | | 49 | 9 | 10 |
| <i>Buildings.</i> | | | | | | |
| Paid to Contractors, and on Furnishing Account | | | | 15126 | 2 | 11 |
| <i>Repairs.</i> | | | | | | |
| Blacksmith | 27 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Bricklayer | 57 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Carpenter | 56 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Bench Screws | 0 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Cement | 6 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Common Bricks | 41 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| Fence Bars | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Insurance | 23 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| Ironfounder | 24 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Ironmonger | 64 | 19 | 1 | | | |
| Joiner's tools | 4 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Labour | 39 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Lime | 4 | 11 | 11 | | | |
| Paint and oil | 86 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Painter's wages | 22 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Plumber and glazier | 51 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| Sand | 2 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| Spetches | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Stock bricks | 1 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Tiles for drainage | 63 | 3 | 8 | | | |
| Timber | 77 | 13 | 4 | | | |
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| Carried forward . . . | £686 | 2 | 3 | 21162 | 0 | 10 |

| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|-----------------------|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Brought forward . . . | 686 | 2 | 3 | 21162 | 0 | 10 |

Repairs (continued).

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|----|----|------|---|---|
| Valves and cocks | 12 | 3 | 8 | | | |
| Vice | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Whiting | 2 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| White washing | 42 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | *744 | 2 | 2 |

Farm and Garden.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Live stock | 147 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Implements | 24 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| Labour | 29 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Manure | 11 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| Posts for fencing | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Provender | 414 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| Seeds | 42 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Taxes | 42 | 9 | 2½ | | | |
| Cattle medicine | 2 | 16 | 9 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 726 | 10 | 8½ |

Miscellaneous.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|---|--------|---|----|
| Advertisements, printing, post- age, and stationery | 68 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| Carriage of goods | 12 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| Incidentals. | 50 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 132 | 7 | 6 |
| | | | | <hr/> | | |
| <i>Total Payments</i> | | | | £22765 | 1 | 2½ |
| | | | | <hr/> | | |

* Of this sum £0. 9s. 2d. has been derived from the surplus charge for an out-county patient.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire County Lunatic Asylum, between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1856.

| RECEIPTS. | | | | PAYMENT. | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|--------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| | £. | s. | d. | | £. | s. | d. |
| Balance on main-tenance - - - | 994 | 6 | 4 | Salaries and wages - - - | 1506 | 9 | 1 |
| Due to Steward - - - | 7 | 17 | 10 | Provisions - - - | 2767 | 6 | 10 |
| | 986 | 8 | 6 | Wine, spirits, and porter - | 148 | 7 | 0 |
| Sales from produce - - - | 271 | 18 | 11 | Necessaries - - - | 711 | 19 | 5 |
| Maintenance of private patients - - - | 18 | 4 | 6 | Surgery and Dispensary - | 36 | 13 | 2 |
| Maintenance of patients from places within the Ridings - - - | 5627 | 13 | 6 | Clothing - - - | 506 | 13 | 11 |
| Maintenance of out-county patients - - - | 1 | 10 | 3 | Furniture and bedding - | 308 | 18 | 8 |
| Maintenance of vagrants - | 162 | 5 | 1 | Re-payment of funeral and other expenses - | 49 | 9 | 10 |
| From County Treasurers for buildings and repairs, furniture and fittings - | 16225 | 8 | 9 | Building and Repairs - | 15870 | 5 | 1 |
| Re-payment of funeral and other expenses - - - | 47 | 18 | 4 | Farm and garden - - - | 726 | 10 | 8½ |
| Miscellaneous - - - | 218 | 7 | 2 | Miscellaneous - - - | 132 | 7 | 6 |
| Total - - | £23559 | 15 | 0 | Balance on main-tenance - - | 715 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | Due from construction - - | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | In Steward's hands - - | 16 | 15 | 9½ |
| | | | | Balance on construction - | 48 | 14 | 0 |
| | | | | Total - - | £23559 | 15 | 0 |

Aggregate number of days of residence of patients :—121132

Average daily number of patients 330 $\frac{352}{366}$

SUMMARY OF COST PER HEAD PER WEEK :—

| | | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Salaries and Wages | 1s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. | 69416 |
| Provisions | 3s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. | 121132 |
| Wine, Spirits, and Porter | 0s. 2d. | 63340 |
| Necessaries | 0s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. | 121132 |
| Surgery and Dispensary..... | 0s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. | 27856 |
| Clothing | 0s. 7d. | 121132 |
| Farm and Garden | 0s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. | 60296 |
| Miscellaneous | 0s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. | 121132 |
| | 7s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. | 4080 |
| Less from miscellaneous receipts | 0s. 3d. | 121132 |
| Actual cost | 6s. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. | 26542 |
| | | 121132 |

JOHN ROBERTS, Clerk of the Asylum.

30th March, 1857.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Farm and Garden Account for the Year 1856.

| RECEIPTS. | | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| | £. | s. | d. | | £. | s. | d. |
| Sale of live stock and produce | 271 | 18 | 11 | Value of live stock 1st } January, 1856 } | 522 | 15 | 0 |
| Potatoes and other vegeta- bles consumed in the house and valued at wholesale prices } | 229 | 15 | 7 | Purchase of live stock | 147 | 0 | 1 |
| Milk, 7410 gallons, at 8d. . . | 247 | 0 | 0 | Implements | 24 | 12 | 11 |
| Pork and bacon, 1000 st. 12 lbs., at 7s. 6d. } | 375 | 6 | 5 | Labour | 29 | 5 | 0 |
| Beef, 412 st., at 5s. 10d. . . . | 120 | 3 | 4 | Manure | 11 | 4 | 6 |
| Mutton, Lamb, and Veal, } 184 st. 7 lbs., at 5s. 10d. } | 53 | 16 | 3 | Posts for fencing | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Estimated labour of horses and men, in works not con- nected with the farm and garden, viz. : | | | | Provender | 414 | 14 | 3 |
| Leading 772 tons 9 cwt. } 2 qrs. coals, at 1s. 6d. . . } | 57 | 18 | 8½ | Seeds | 42 | 8 | 0 |
| Carting soil from founda- tions for levelling, &c. . . } | 41 | 15 | 0 | Taxes | 42 | 9 | 2½ |
| Leading sand, lime, gravel, } and sundry jobs } | 15 | 4 | 6 | Cattle medicine | 2 | 16 | 9 |
| Keep of fat stock for killing.. | 35 | 0 | 0 | Hog Wash | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Value of live stock 31st } December, 1856 } | 575 | 13 | 0 | Rent of land, 80 acres, } at £3 per acre } | 240 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | £2023 | 11 | 8½ | Balance | 522 | 6 | 0 |
| | | | | Total .. | £2023 | 11 | 8½ |

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Contract Prices of the principal Articles of Consumption, 1856.

| PROVISIONS. | | Quarter ending 31st March. | | | Quarter ending 30th June. | | | Quarter ending 30th September. | | | Quarter ending 31st December. | | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----|----|------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|----------------------------------|----|----|
| | | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Flour | per sack. | 2 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Oatmeal | ditto | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Beef (by the carcass) average about . . | per stone. | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Mutton (by the car- case) | ditto | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Cheese | ditto | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| Butter | ditto | 0 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 6 |
| Pease | ditto | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Rice | ditto | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Scotch Barley | ditto | 0 | 2 | 3½ | 0 | 2 | 0¾ | 0 | 2 | 1½ | 0 | 2 | 2¼ |
| Beer | per gall. | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Porter | per kild. | 1 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Coffee | per lb. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tea | ditto | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Sugar (moist) | per cwt. | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Tobacco | per lb. | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Pepper | ditto | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mustard | ditto | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8 |

Contract prices of the principal articles of consumption (continued).

| NECESSARIES. | | Quarter ending 31st March. | Quarter ending 30th June. | Quarter ending 30th September. | Quarter ending 31st December. |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. |
| Coals (average about) | per ton. | 0 11 2 | 0 11 2 | 0 11 2 | 0 11 2 |
| Candles (dips) | per doz. | 0 7 6 | 0 5 6 | 0 5 6 | 0 6 0 |
| „ (moulds) .. | ditto | 0 8 6 | 0 6 6 | 0 6 6 | 0 7 0 |
| Gas | † 1000 ft. | 0 3 9 | 0 3 9 | 0 3 9 | 0 3 9 |
| Soap | per cwt. | 2 0 0 | 1 16 0 | 1 14 0 | 1 14 0 |
| Soda | ditto | 0 6 0 | 0 6 0 | 0 6 0 | 0 6 0 |
| Starch | per lb. | 0 0 5½ | 0 0 5½ | 0 0 5½ | 0 0 5½ |
| Powder Blue | ditto | 0 0 10 | 0 0 8 | 0 0 10 | 0 0 10 |
| Black Lead | ditto | 0 0 3½ | 0 0 3½ | 0 0 3½ | 0 0 3½ |

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Articles made and repaired by the Female Patients during the Year 1856.

| ARTICLES MADE. | | ALTICLES REPAIRED. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 263 linen shirts | 62 table cloths | 773 gowns |
| 316 do. shifts | 78 night caps | 974 shirts |
| 201 neckerchiefs | 20 pairs of cotton stock-ings | 337 night gowns |
| 448 linen aprons | 8 straw bonnets | 730 shifts |
| 88 petticoats | 83 night gowns | 373 aprons |
| 476 print and linen gowns | 53 round towels | 444 day caps |
| 795 pairs of stockings knitted | 60 net caps, with lace borders | 93 stays |
| 79 dozen buttons | 53 linen caps, with lawn borders | 172 sheets |
| 20 pairs of gloves knitted | 24 pairs of stays (jean) | 12 rugs |
| 379 sheets | 24 linen window blinds for wards | 141 mattress cases |
| 417 pairs of stockings re-footed | 3 pairs of flannel drawers | 117 flannel shirts |
| 566 pillow cases | 21 flannel shifts | 258 petticoats |
| 36 hoods | 25 flannel shirts | 3530 pairs of stockings |
| 109 mattress cases | 9 pairs of boots bound | 92 neckerchiefs |
| 46 linen spencers | 187 tick pillow cases | 2 table cloths |
| 126 pairs of shoes bound | 22 cloth capes | 16 round towels |
| 20 towels | | 105 pillow cases |
| | | 13 night caps |

S. H. HILL, MATRON.

Articles made and repaired by the Male Attendants and Patients during the Year 1856.

| SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF NEW WORK. | SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF REPAIRS. | UPHOLSTERERS' WORK: |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 185 pairs of women's leather shoes | 356 pairs of boots and shoes soled and heeled | Making 97 horse hair mattresses |
| 35 do. do. do. boots | 111 pairs of boots and shoes heeled | Do. 91 horse hair pillows |
| 46 pairs men's leather boots for heavy wear | 65 pairs of boots and shoes soled | MAT MAKERS' WORK. |
| 65 pairs men's leather boots for light wear | 443 pairs of boots and shoes repaired | Platting 3090 yards coir yarn for chain mats |
| 24 pairs cloth slippers | 146 pairs of boots strapped and buckled | Making 103 chair mats of various sizes |
| 26 pairs leather gloves | 6 pairs of boots soled, heeled and vamped | Making 17 thrum mats |
| 72 pairs leathers for bracers | | |
| 72 leather straps for sunday clothes | | |

*Articles made and repaired by the Male Attendants and Patients (continued).***TAILORS' LIST OF NEW WORK.**

106 cloth jackets
147 cloth waistcoats
134 cloth and check linen caps

294 fustian trousers
25 linen jackets
8 linen waistcoats
76 pairs of braces
23 short frocks
25 canvass spencers
7 flannel drawers

TAILORS' LIST OF REPAIRS.

474 jackets
250 waistcoats
951 trousers
38 canvass spencers

JOHN ROBERTS, STEWARD.

NORTH AND EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.*Mechanical work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients during the Year 1856.***ENGINEER'S WORK.**

2 new gas lights in store rooms
16 new pullies turned for the mangle
3 new draw-off lids, fitting to hot water boiler
10 new holdfasts for flushing pipes
46 new do. for joiners
56 new hooks for bacon house
28 new do. for stove piping
6 new dung forks
10 new caulking tools
1 new set of strong gate tire
1 pair of new joints for cart-shafts
2 new pickaxes for garden
Resetting boiler and cooking apparatus and relaying pipes
2 new rollers for washing machine
400 yards of iron piping, jointing and laying for sewage
6 standards for do.
6 new stone hammers
16 new garden hoes
24 new keys for water taps
156 hooks for laying hot water piping
16 new holdfasts for cupboard
66 new Italian heaters
24 new pail hooks
2 new valves, fitting to cold water main
6 new pullies for valve ropes
26 connecting joints to new hot water main
6 wheels hooping for wheel barrows
1 new plate with guides for mattress making
2 new hammers for mason
16 new chisels for masons
12 new garden rakes
600 new gas hooks
4 new sets of scythe tire
10 new hay forks
4 new coal rakes for fireman
10 hay forks new-laying
10 new canted nuts for hot water piping
4 new bands and iron work for large doors
6 new pail bows
30 new cupboard keys cutting
1 new set of hand-gate tire
48 new brackets for window rollers

2 new large cramps for walls
2 new steel sets for cutting cold iron
16 new plates and brackets for closet bearers
12 new sets of small gate tire for piggeries
160 holdfasts for iron gas piping
8 new rings and plugs for troughs
1 large plate for hot water cistern
8 stakes for cow chains and fixing
400 new gas pipe hooks for gas fitting
6 pairs of heel and toe plates for strong boots
8 new rasps for shoemakers
76 steel pins for shoe shop
5 new fire shovels
204 new bed bolts and nuts
50 bedsteads leading with sheet lead
Laying 400 feet of iron gas piping
,, 900 feet of lead gas piping
47 new gas lights fixing in the wards
2 large cisterns leading with sheet lead, 12 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 6 in.
87 plumber's joints making
Laying 100 feet of lead water piping
Fixing 20 new water closets and taps
Making 12 tins of sorts

JOINER'S WORK.

Making 60 new birch bedsteads
,, 16 dining tables, 8ft. by 3ft.
,, 1 bread stool
,, 12 razor strops
,, 24 axe shafts
,, 1 tank roof, 13 ft. 6 in. square
,, 1 chopping block
,, 6 stools for laundry
,, 1 gravel screen
,, 16 forms, 8 ft. long
,, 1 new small gate (back of lodge)
,, 1 serving table 20 ft. by 2 ft. 3 in.
,, 12 birch chairs
,, 1 stool for kitchen
,, 1 do. dairy
,, 1 slide for bakehouse
,, 1 model for iron tank
,, 6 doz. stays busks
,, 1 door and frame

Mechanical work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients (continued).

Making 3 trestles
 „ 1 oak chest of drawers
 „ 6 strickles for scythes
 „ 18 fork shafts
 „ 1 saddle stand and box
 „ 16 ft. of pin rails
 Roofing 5 piggeries
 Making 1 model for ironing stove
 „ 6 cow stalls
 „ 1 floor, steward's store room, 20 ft.
 by 18 ft.
 „ 1 floor, joiner's shop, 21 ft. by 18 ft.
 „ 6 birch arm chairs
 „ 1 door and frame for clothes closet
 „ 50 slides for chamber vessels to
 trough bedsteads
 „ 1 gate for cow shed
 „ 1 milking stool
 „ 2 coal boxes, 5 ft. by 2 ft. 6 in.
 „ 1 water tank, 12 ft. by 5 ft. 8 in.

PAINTER'S WORK.

16 dining tables, 3 coats
 16 forms, 3 coats
 1 gate, 3 coats
 1 serving table, 3 coats
 1 door and frame, 2 coats
 4 coal boxes, 3 coats
 258 window sashes, 1 coat
 3787 sq. yds. painting, 2 coats
 30 pails lettered and painted, 2 coats
 8 wash hand stands, 2 coats
 108 trough bedsteads stained and varnished
 30 birch bedsteads do.
 8 garden chairs oiled and varnished
 119 iron bedsteads, 3 coats
 12 garden forcing frames, 2 coats
 Engine and engine house, 2 coats
 Lodge gates varnished
 2 weighing machines 2 coats
 4 clothes closets varnished
 120 beams in ceilings do.

BRICKLAYERS AND STONEMASON'S
WORK.

White-washing the whole of the Asylum,
 offices and out-buildings and some parts
 twice
 21 yards of flag paving to scullery floor
 Building partition wall to scullery
 Resetting 2 hot water boilers
 „ cooking apparatus
 Building 10 yards of $\frac{1}{2}$ brick wall to closets
 30 yds of 2 coat plaster on laths
 Excavating and laying 167 yds. of 8 in.
 drain 3 ft. deep
 „ „ 118 yds. of 9 in.
 main drain 5 ft. deep
 „ „ 136 yds. of 9 in.
 main drain 6 ft. deep
 176 yds. of stock brick flooring
 Building 32 brick traps and working grate
 stones for do.
 168 yds. of brick edge paving to cow shed
 and piggeries
 57 yds. of plain tiling
 Building 5 roods of 9 in. brick wall to stable
 24 yds. brick edge paving
 Working 8 ft. of stone for thresholds
 „ 32 yds. of dressed set stones for
 paving
 „ 49 yds. of flag paving to drying
 yard and pump stand
 „ 159 yds of cobble paving for drying
 yard

12 acres of land have been drained from
 3 to 4 ft. deep
 612 yards of gravel road have been made
 13 ft. 9 in. wide

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Dietary Scale.

| DAYS. | BREAKFAST. | DINNER. | SUPPER.* |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Monday | Gruel, thickened with oatmeal, 1½ pint, with 6 oz. of bread | Pease soup, 1½ pint, with 6 oz. of bread. | 6 oz. of bread with butter and tea. |
| Tuesday | | Cooked meat, free from bone, 5 oz. ; bread, 6 oz. for males and 4 oz. for females, with vegetables and ½ pint of beer. | |
| Friday..... | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| Wednesday..... | | Meat pie, with vegetables, and ½ pint of beer. | |
| Saturday..... | | | |
| Thursday | | | |
| | | Irish stew, ½ pint, with 4 oz. of bread. | |

Great additions are made to the above table, as for example, those patients who do not eat pease soup and irish stew, on Mondays and Thursdays, are allowed rice and suet pudding, and all epileptic, palsied, aged and weakly patients are allowed extra diet, consisting, according to circumstances, of beef-tea, mutton broth, egg pudding, bread, rice, tapioca, sago, and arrow root puddings, mutton chops, mince meat, porter, port and sherry wine. The idiotic classes are allowed a pint of good meat broth, with bread and vegetables every morning at half-past ten o'clock, together with the firemen, bakers, house cleaners, &c.

* On Thursdays, two ounces of cheese, are substituted for the male patients, in lieu of butter.
Indulgences consist of tobacco, beer, tea, &c., and may be said to be enjoyed by nearly all the patients ; since but few are, at any time, unemployed.
The pease soup and irish stew are made with legs of beef and necks of mutton, Scotch barley, vegetables, herbs, &c.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Goods in Store, 1st January, 1857.

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Estimated value of | male and female apparel and household linen | 391 | 3 | 6 |
| Ditto | goods in piece | 113 | 11 | 4 |
| Ditto | provisions | 176 | 7 | 8 |
| Ditto | necessaries | 157 | 18 | 4 |
| Total | | £839 | 0 | 10 |

JOHN ROBERTS, *Steward.*



